

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: TEPEZZA MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates to All Cases

Case No. 1:23-cv-03568
MDL No. 3079

Judge Thomas M. Durkin

Chief Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman

ORDER REGARDING SCHEDULE EXTENSION

The parties appeared before Chief Magistrate Judge Weisman on August 6, 2025, for a discovery status hearing. As a result of that discussion, the parties requested a 45-day extension of the deadlines in Amended CMO No. 4 (ECF No. 366) to commence on August 25, 2025, and end on October 9, 2025. The Court hereby GRANTS that request as noted in the revised schedule below. The trial dates in CMO No. 4, as amended by the Court's July 8, 2025, Minute Entry (ECF No. 367), will be adjusted accordingly. During the 45-day extension there shall be:

1. No independent medical examinations (IMEs) pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 35.
2. Horizon may serve PPF deficiency letters, but plaintiffs' obligation to cure deficiencies will be tolled during the extension period. Deadlines to respond to any outstanding deficiencies are likewise tolled through the 45-day extension.

On or before September 24, 2025, the parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court as discussed during the August 6, 2025, hearing.

Deadline	ECF No. 366 Dates	Amended Dates
Plaintiffs to Submit General and Case-Specific Expert Reports for 4 Bellwether Trial Cases with Proposed Dates for Deposition	June 9, 2025	<i>No change</i>

Depositions of Plaintiffs' Experts for the Experts' Full-Day Deposition (Plaintiffs are to provide at least two dates occurring in two separate weeks per witness during this timeframe)	Weeks of August 25, 2025 through September 19, 2025	Weeks of October 6, 2025 through October 31, 2025
Horizon Submits General and Case- Specific Expert Reports for 4 Bellwether Trial Cases with Proposed Dates for Deposition	September 19, 2025	To be determined at the parties' meet-and-confer that will take place on or before September 24, 2025 ¹
Depositions of Horizon's Experts for the Experts' Full-Day Deposition (Horizon is to provide at least two dates occurring in two separate weeks per witness during this timeframe)	Weeks of September 29, 2025 through October 17, 2025	To be determined at the parties' meet-and-confer that will take place on or before September 24, 2025 ²
Parties to Submit Rule 702 Motions	November 14, 2025	January 9, 2026
Oppositions to Rule 702 Motions	December 12, 2025	February 6, 2026
Replies to Rule 702 Motions	January 9, 2026	March 6, 2026
Oral Argument on Rule 702 Motions	At the Court's discretion, on or about January 19–23, 2026	At the Court's discretion, on or about March 16–20, 2026
The Court anticipates Ruling on all Rule 702 Motions	At the Court's discretion, within 30 days of completion of briefing, on or about February 9, 2026	At the Court's discretion, within 30 days of completion of briefing, on or about April 6, 2026
Court-Ordered Conference Regarding Motions for Summary Judgment	At the Court's discretion, on or before January 23, 2026	At the Court's discretion, on or before March 20, 2026
Summary Judgment Motions for 4 Initial Bellwether Trial Cases	February 6, 2026	April 3, 2026


¹ These dates will be outlined in the parties' joint status report to be submitted on or before September 24, 2025.

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Oppositions to Summary Judgment Motions for the 4 Initial Bellwether Trial Cases	March 2, 2026	May 4, 2026
Replies to Summary Judgment Motions for the 4 Initial Bellwether Trial Cases	March 20, 2026	May 22, 2026
The Issues Related to Summary Judgment Motions Will be Ripe for Oral Argument	At the Court's discretion, on or after, the week of March 28, 2026	At the Court's discretion, on or after, the week of June 1, 2026
Court Ruling on Any Summary Judgment Motions	At the Court's discretion, within 60 days of completion of briefing	At the Court's discretion, within 60 days of completion of briefing
Final Pretrial Case Management Conference	At the Court's discretion, on or about May 11–15, 2026	At the Court's discretion, on or about June 29, 2026 – July 3, 2026
Motions in <i>Limine</i> for the First Bellwether Trial Plaintiff	May 20, 2026	July 6, 2026
Responses to Motions in <i>Limine</i> for the First Bellwether Trial Plaintiff	May 27, 2026	July 13, 2026
Final Pretrial Memorandum for the First Bellwether Trial Plaintiff	May 27, 2026	July 13, 2026
Final Pretrial Conference for the First Bellwether Trial Plaintiff	June 3, 2026	July 20, 2026
Final Pretrial Conference Follow-up (if necessary)	June 4, 2026	July 21, 2026
First Bellwether Plaintiff Trial (3-4 weeks)	June 8, 2026	August 3, 2026
Second Bellwether Plaintiff Trial (3-4 weeks)	August 3, 2026	September 28, 2026
Third Bellwether Plaintiff Trial (3-4 weeks)	September 28, 2026	November 30, 2026
Fourth Bellwether Plaintiff Trial (3-4 weeks)	November 30, 2026	February 1, 2027

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 12, 2025



M. David Weisman
United States Chief Magistrate Judge